

## CHAPTER 116

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**EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SENATE BILL 23-070**

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**AN ACT****CONCERNING MANDATORY ANNUAL TRAINING BY SAFE2TELL FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER TRAINING.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-606, **add** (4) as follows:

**24-31-606. Safe2tell program - creation - duties.** (4) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2024, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY CONVENE A TRAINING MEETING FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-32-146, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS BEST PRACTICES IN RESPONDING TO SAFE2TELL REPORTS, INCLUDING DEFINING ROLES, COMMUNICATION ABOUT A REPORT, OUTCOME REPORTING, AND TRAINING RESOURCES TO IMPROVE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS' SUPPORT OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF. SAFE2TELL MAY CONDUCT A SURVEY TO COLLECT DATA AND DISCUSSIONS REGARDING SAFE2TELL OPERATIONS.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: April 27, 2023

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